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SUBJ: ARAMCO CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION IN MAY

1. ACCORDING TO STATISTICS JUST RECEIVED, ARAMCO'S DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION IN MAY WAS 7,085,842 BARRELS, DOWN FROM 7,841,665 BARRELS IN APRIL. TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR MAY WAS 219,661,110 BARRELS. THE
FIVE MONTH PRODUCTION TOTAL WAS 1,152,195,714 BARRELS.

2. GHAWER FIELD PRODUCTION IN MAY DROPPED TO DAILY AVERAGE OF 3,593,140 BARRELS FROM 4,715,591 BARRELS, WHEREAS SAFANIYA FIELD PRODUCTION ROSE FROM DAILY AVERAGE OF 1,115,016 BARRELS IN APRIL TO DAILY AVERAGE OF 1,407,974 BARRELS IN MAY. (THUS, IMPACT OF SAG DECISION TO LIMIT EXPORTS OF SAUDI LIGHT TO 65 PERCENT OF TOTAL CRUDE OIL LIFTINGS WAS APPARENTLY SHOWING UP IN MAY PRODUCTION
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FIGURES).

3. ARAMCO COMPLETED FOUR DEVELOPMENT OIL WELLS DURING MAY, ONE AT KHURAIA AND THREE AT SAFANIYA. NO OTHER WELLS WERE COMPLETED DURING MONTH. THERE WERE 499 SHUT-IN OIL WELLS AT END OF MAY.

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4. RAS TANURA REFINERY PROCESSED 12,864,636 BARRELS OF
CRUDE AND 6,694,543 BARRELS OF NATURAL GASOLINE AND LPG DURING
MAY.
MEYERS

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